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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Response is in reply to the Official Action dated February 11, 2003. In the subject Official Action, the Applicants were given one month from the mailing date of the notice. Accordingly, the time period for response extends up to and includes March 11, 2003.

In the Official Action, the Examiner stated that the Applicants had not indicated which of newly presented claims 24-27 are readable upon elected Species I/Subspecies I. Applicants note that claims 24-27 are readable on the elected Species I/Subspecies I.

However, Applicants believe that new claim 24 is generic for the reasons set forth in Applicants' response dated January 24, 2002.

As all issues have now been addressed, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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